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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 999

By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ms. Emily Carroll, 2002
Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Carroll is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily Carroll has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Carroll has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average, while actively participating in various extracurricular and community activities; and

WHEREAS, voted by her classmates as "Most Likely to Succeed," Emily has been honored for her academic excellence by being selected to attend Volunteer Girls' State and by her receipt of the Presidential Leadership Award and the Spanish 2, 3, and 4 Outstanding

Student Awards; she has also been named the Student of the Week and has earned inclusion on the Principal's List; and

WHEREAS, she has been invited to attend the Academic Banquet and has been inducted into Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honor Society. A Gold Card Recipient, Ms. Carroll has demonstrated her vast leadership skills as an officer of the Student Council and has been featured in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Emily Carroll's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University in the fall on a Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Emily Carroll's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Cherie Carroll, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Carroll's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Ms. Emily Carroll, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.